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In re Application of:
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Serial No. 10/647,644

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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR
DETECTING MALICIOUS CODE
IN AN INFORMATION HANDLING
SYSTEM

§ Group Art Unit: 2131
§ Examiner: Sherkat, Arezoo

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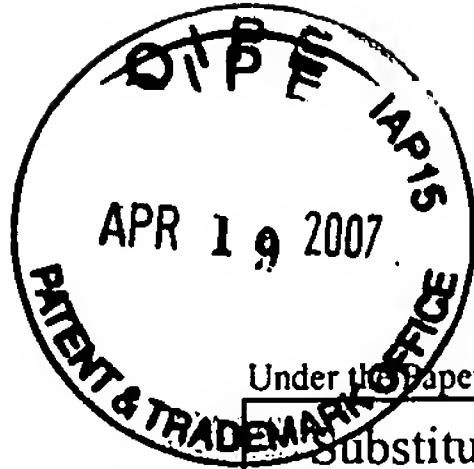
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